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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Sang H. Ahn et al.

§ GROUP ART UNIT: 1756

SERIAL NO.: 10/724,454

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FILED: November 28, 2003

§ EXAMINER:
§ D. Chacko Davis

FOR: MAINTENANCE OF PHOTORESIST
ADHESION AND ACTIVITY ON THE
SURFACE OF DIELECTRIC ARCS FOR 90 nm
FEATURE SIZES

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Date: May 24, 2006

AMENDMENT "B" UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment "B" is in response to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2006, the Office Action having a shortened statutory period for response of April 24, 2006. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of time to respond accompanies this Amendment "B", to extend the period for response through May 24, 2006.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as U.S. EXPRESS MAIL NO. EV 812431659 US in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date: May 24, 2006


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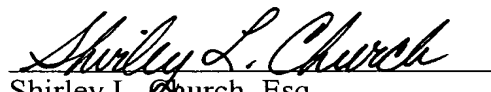
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	16	71	0	x \$50 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	1	4	0	x \$200 =	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Present (Previously paid \$290.00)					\$0.00
Request for One-Month Extension of Time					\$ 120.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$ 120.00

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$120.00 for payment of the one-month request for extension of time pursuant to the enclosed credit card authorization form.

The commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be due under 37 CFR § 1.16 and § 1.17, which are required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2635 of DUCKOR SPRADLING METZGER & WYNNE, San Diego, California.

This transmittal letter is submitted in duplicate for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,



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